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<i>W</i>	AD	4,670,345	06/02/87	Morimoto	428	411.1	
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<i>W</i>	AF	5,208,088	05/04/93	Tominaga et al.	428	64	
<i>W</i>	AG	5,401,330	03/28/95	Saito et al.	136	259	
<i>W</i>	AH	5,458,941	10/17/95	Hintz	428	64.4	
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<i>u</i>	BE	6,551,679	04/22/03	Kuroda et al.	428	64.1	
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<i>u</i>	BH	2001/0021160	09/13/01	Shuy et al.	369	100	
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